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SEMICONDUCTOR WORKPIECES USING  
A WORKPIECE-ENGAGING ELECTRODE  
ASSEMBLY WITH SEALING BOOT**

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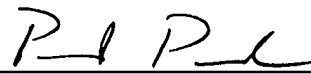
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